PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH SESSION.

Wednesday the 31st July 1935/15th Karkatakam 1110.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sale of timber from Poramboke lands in Nedumangad.

142. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that, at the instance and with the knowledge of Mr. B. Paramoo, the Tahsildar at Nedumangad, timbers are being cut down and sold by the employees in the Taluk Cutcherry;

(*b*) whether any peon in the Taluk Cutcherry carries on this trade;

(*c*) whether there was any petition by the public to the Government about this;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, what action the Government have taken about this;

(*e*) whether any party has put in a petition and given statement about this before the Division Peishkar; and

(*f*) what action was taken upon this petition?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The matter was duly enquired into and the petition was finally recorded, since the allegations contained therein were unfounded.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): In answer to part (*c*), may I know whether the member is aware that a petition signed by very many respectable citizens of the Nedumangad taluk was sent to Government by the member representing Nedumangad constituency?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The Government are not aware.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member who has answered, whether he represents Government or the Land Revenue Department in answering this question?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Government.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are aware that a petition was forwared by the member representing Nedumangad constituency?

PRESIDENT: The member has already stated that he is not aware.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know, with reference to the answer to part (*f*), what was the matter that was duly enquired into?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A petition was received from two people to the effect that two *anjili* trees were cut down from *poramboke* lands. That was enquired into by the Division Peishkar, Trivandrum, who found the allegations to be untrue.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has made any enquiries about it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No.

Wet lands inside the Forest Reserves in Nedumangad, Kottarakara, etc.

143 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names and extent of *Karikkakams* (wet lands) that lie inside the forest reserves in the Nedumangad, Kottarakara, Chirayinkil and Neyyattinkara taluks and the respective *pakuthies* in which they lie;

(*b*) the purpose for which the above wet lands are kept unregistered inside the reserve;

(*c*) how many acres of the above wet lands have been ordered to be disafforested and registered; and

(*d*) what objection there is in ordering disafforestation and registry of the remaining portions of the wet lands?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The information is not available.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there are wet lands inside the reserve forests?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether any information is available with regard to them?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Information is not available.

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